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***GOVERNOR APPOINTS PINEDA TO
MARICOPA SUPERIOR COURT BENCH***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced today that she has appointed Susanna C. Pineda to serve as a Judge in the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Pineda is currently an Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Division focusing on liability management. She has been with the Attorney General's office for more than 20 years, previously working on criminal appeals and drug and violent crime cases.

Pineda was a double major at Claremont McKenna College, where she graduated in 1983 as a distinguished scholar. While working part time throughout her undergraduate and law school careers, Pineda received her law degree from Arizona State University in 1986.

Pineda is an active volunteer with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program of Arizona, and has helped coach mock trial in the Phoenix Union High School district.

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